

SRI L. G. HAVANUR.—Sir, the answer as printed is not incorrect. What we have stated is, a Court was in existence even prior to 1st November 1956. The Court was in existence before 1st November 1956 which obviously means it was in existence from 1942.

Janatha Housing Scheme

493. SRI K. S. KALAMARIGOWDA (Periyapatna).—Will the Minister of State for Housing be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Janatha Housing scheme is being implemented now;

(b) the reason for non-payment of amount for the incompleated Houses from the last two to three years;

(c) whether the grant of amount for the scheme is met out of State Government funds or that of Central Government?

SRI P. F. RODRIGUES (Minister of State for Housing).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The amount is being provided for completion of the incompleated Houses also.

(c) It is met out of State Government Funds.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಕಾಳವಂಗೌಡ.—ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಜನತಾ ಗೃಹಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರ್ಧಂಬರ್ಧವಾಗಿರ ತಕ್ಕ ಮನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾವು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಗೃಹಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಳಂಬ ಏಕೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಬಹುದೇ ?

† SRI P. F. RODRIGUES.—Sir, to complete the Houses money has been requested by the Deputy Commissioners concerned and it has been given. This year we have got Rs. 50 lakhs for that purpose.

Establishment of Thermal Power Station in the State

23. SRI G. BASAVANAPPA (Holehonnur).—Will the Chief Minister be pelsed to state.—

(a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to establish a Thermal Power Station in the State ;

(b) if so, what is the stage of the proposal ?

SRI. K. H. SRINIVAS (Minister of State for Information and Youth Services) [On behalf of Sri D. Devaraj Urs (Chief Minister)].—

(a) Yes.

(b) The proposal is under the active consideration of the Government of India.

Sir, subsequent to answering clause (b) the position has changed. The Government of India has given clearance to the first stage of Thermal Plant at Raichur consisting of 2 units of 210 M.W. capacity which is to be constructed at an estimated cost of Rupees 159.25 crores and the Power Corporation has already been asked by the Government of Karnataka to undertake construction of this Project and it is going ahead with all the preliminary preparation for launching this project construction.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—What is the time limit for completing this Thermal Project according to Government's thinking ?

† SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—Approximately 4 years.

SRI G. BASAVANAPPA.—What is the criteria for establishing this Thermal Project and what are its requirements ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—The criteria will be examined so far as location of the Thermal Plant is concerned. There are several criterias. One of the most important criteria is linking of the corallaries and movement of coal and other things. All these things have been examined and after finalising all other aspects, the Government of India and the Planning Commission has cleared this Project to be located at Raichur.

SRI G. BASAVANAPPA.—Sir, nearly 25 percent of the total Electricity is consumed by the VISL, Cement Plant and Paper Mill at Bhadravathi. Whether the Government is thinking of establishing a Thermal Plant at Bhadravathi ?

SRI K. H. SRINIVAS.—Not at present.

N. R. W. S. Schemes in Belgaum Taluk

264. G.L. ASHTEKAR (Bagewadi).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) whether NRWS Schemes have been sanctioned to Mastmardi and Kukdolli Villages in Belgaum Taluk ;

(b) whether 10% contribution has been paid ;

(c) if so, the date and the year during which the amounts have been paid ;

(d) whether the works have been started ;

(e) if so the progress ;

(f) if not, the reasons for not starting the works ?